

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-04

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00 USIE-00

CIAE-00 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01

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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 2804

INFO AMEMBASSM LIMA

AMEMBAS BOGOTA

AMEMBASSYCARACAS

ESTE/AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA 4077

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

SECDEF WASHDC

USCINCSO

JCS WASHDC

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 5474

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, ES

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BJECT: FUTURE OF MILITARY GOUPS

: STATE 292138

1. COUNTRY TAM ESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RAISED REFTEL,  
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) THE OES FEELS THE RETENTION OF A US MILGRP IS DSIRABLE.

(B) YES, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO REDUCE STAFFING OF MILGRP  
TO A SIX MEMBER LEVEL EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1977 IF THE LAW WERE TO  
BE CHANGED AS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. THIS OPINION IS BASED ON  
THE PRESUMPTION THAT: (1) MILGRP OPERATIONS WOULD OF NECESSITY  
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BE CURTAILED; AND (2) A CERTAIN PORTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE

ACTIVITIES OF MILGRP, PRESUMABLY TO BE UNDER EMBASSY, COULD  
BE ASSUED BY THE EMBASSY JAS.  
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